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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th August 2019

Sunday Masses:

Nowra: Vigil 6:00pm, 8:00am, 9:30am & 6:00pm
Berry: 8:00am Bomaderry: 9:30am
Culburra: Vigil 6:00pm
Vincentia: Vigil 6:00pm & 9:30am
Kangaroo Valley: 11:00am

Weekday Masses

Nowra: Mon 7:00am, Tues / Wed / Thurs 8:15am
Fri 7:00 & 11:30am (Holy Hour 10:30am) Sat: 9:00am
Berry: Tues 5:30pm Culburra: Thurs 5:30pm
Vincentia: Mon/Thurs/Fri 8:00am, Tues/Wed. 5:30pm
K. Valley: Tues. Wed, Thurs 9:00am
Shoalhaven Heads: Fridays. 3:30pm

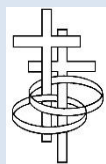
Confession / Reconciliation

Nowra: Sat 9:30-10:30am & 5:00-5:30pm
Culburra: Sat 5:30pm. Vincentia: Sat 5:00-5:30pm
Berry: following Mass Tuesday c 6:00pm



We prayerfully remember: **Sister Alma (Agnes) Pollard ,RSJ** who died in Sydney, and **Frances Zammit** (Malta). Also those whose anniversaries occur: **Peter Toscan, Lilian Maguire**. May they rest in peace.

Sister Alma Pollard (Agnes) mentioned above will have been very well known to many of the older Berry identities. She was principal at St Patrick's School in Berry from 1971 -78, and was the last Josephite Sister to have ministered in Berry, and maintained a regular contact with a number of Berry families over the years. Sister's funeral is at 10am on Monday at St Joseph's Hospice Hunters Hill. May she rest in peace



Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass and Luncheon - Sat 12th Oct. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am at St Michael's followed by lunch. If you would like to celebrate your significant Anniversary; 25th; 40th; 50th; 60th; 65th, please contact the Parish Office. More details later.



All Catechists and Parishioners are welcome to attend a day of learning with Fr Mark DeBattista on **Mon 26th Aug**, 9:30am – 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. The topics for the day will be "Christ: Heart of Catechesis" and "Perseverance on the Front-Line". Morning tea will be provided, but please BYO lunch. For more information, contact Frances Fairs on 44231712.

MRSF THEATRE GALA - includes Champagne on arrival and extended interval supper: **Thurs 22nd Aug**, at 7.30 for 8pm "Xanadu".. Nowra Players Theatre, Bomaderry. Adults \$40 Contact Denise Jones 0419 248889 or 4423 2299 (BH). Tickets need to be paid for to guarantee a seat.

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH DINNER, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR PARISH FEAST. All Parishioners are invited to gather at the Bomaderry Bowling Club on **Thurs 26th Sept** from 6:30pm for 7:00pm to celebrate our Parish Feast Day. Cost \$35pp, includes a main meal & dessert. For catering purposes, payment should be made to the Parish Office at the time of booking. Bookings & payment need to be finalised by 12th Sept.



The 2018/2019 financial year Planned Giving Statements are now available at each Church. There may be some inaccuracies due to human error, and or technical glitches. We are happy to correct any mistakes.

Feastdays:
Tuesday 20th - St Bernard
Wed 21st. Pope St Pius X
Thursday 22nd. Queenship of Mary
Sat 24th St Bartholomew.

Pope Francis on the Feast of the Assumption:
"As every mother wants the best for her children, Mary tells us: "You are precious in the eyes of God; you are not made for the little fulfillment of the world, but for the great joys of Heaven"

PLenary COUNCIL 2020 - The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published Listen to what the Spirit is saying, the final report of the Listening and Dialogue stage of the Plenary Council. Access the report at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports
SUNDAY ROAST – Sun 25th Aug at North Nowra Tavern from 12 noon. Come with a friend or on your own and meet up with fellow Parishioners to enjoy a roast dinner in great company. *All welcome!* Cost \$12.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK & HOMEBOUND Sat 14th Sept 10am-2.30pm in the Parish Centre. Prior training as an Acolyte, Adult Altar Server or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a pre-requisite. Morning tea and lunch provided. For further information visit www.liturgy.dow.org.au or contact Paul Mason 4222 2462. Registration essential to Anthony Rewak 4222 2465 or anthony.rewak@dow.org.au

THE SHOALHAVEN LYDIAN SINGERS present BEHOLD, THE KINGS and QUEENS. Musical celebrations of and for Kings and Queens from 16th to 21st century. Berry School of Arts **Sat 24th Aug** 2:30pm. Nowra School of Arts **Sun 25th Aug**. Tickets \$30. Concessions \$25, Students \$10. Under 15 years free. Book online at www.TryBooking.com or Phone 0410127294

DISCOVERING GLOBAL MISSION - How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required. **Palms Meet and Greet 1st Sept**, 10:30am
Arts Centre Café, Campbelltown. Simply call Palms now on 9560 5333 or go to www.palms.org.au





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WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN 2020? The National Evangelisation Teams Australia (NET) are currently recruiting. If you are aged between 18--30 you are invited join the NET team, to **Fri 11th Oct** in Wollongong. Call the Wollongong NET Team on 0433 007 282 to book your spot.

Parish Staff

Fr Patrick Faherty: Parish Priest – 4423 1712

Fr Leo Duck: Vincentia: 4441 5571

Fr Ronan Kilgannon: Kangaroo Valley

Deacon Peter Presdee: Chaplain to Corrective Services

Sisters Beverley Caffery and Sue Barker SGS

Mrs Frances Fairs: Catechist Coordinator 44231712

Mrs Michelle Marshall: PT Parish Secretary (Fri)

Mrs Melissa Mazzo: PT Parish Secretary (Mon-Thur)

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